Mr. K. George: It is very difficult at the present moment to count the actual number from the list before me.

Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai (*Tovala cum Agastisvaram*): May I know whether there are any South Travancore Christians?

Mr. K. George: I cannot say because the caste-war distribution is not given here.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran (*Nominated*): May I know whether there is any Ezhava?

Mr. K. George: My previous answer holds good for this question also.

Sanskrit Munshi for the English Middle School, Perumpavur.

51. *** Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of students in the English Middle School at Perumpavur who have taken up Sanskrit as their second language;

(*b*) whether there is any Sanskrit Munshi appointed in the school; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, why a Sanskrit Munshi was not appointed?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Nil.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) There was no need.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know, whether there are applications from the students who have taken up Sanskrit as their second language for appointing a Sanskrit Munshi in that school?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: There was no such application at the time of the re-opening of the school. Subsequently, applications have come.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know, the number of such applications now pending disposal?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: The Headmaster reports that there are 20 applications at present.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: In view of that fact, will the Government be pleased to appoint a Sanskrit Munshi?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: If the demand is found to be genuine and when funds become available, the matter will be considered.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran: May I ask what is the minimum qualification for a Sanskrit Munshi?

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Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: The Upadhyaya test or some other equivalent test.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai (*Chirayinkil cum Nedumangad*): May I know what is the purpose of providing a Sanskrit Munshi for each and every school to teach Sanskrit?

President: Obviously to meet the demand.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: May I know whether the Director is aware that there is a Sanskrit College in the capital?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: Yes, Sir, the *Government* are aware.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: May I ask whether the Director is dissatisfied with the out-turn of work from the Sanskrit College?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: Sir, may I know whether this question is relevant?

President: We are now at a particular institution and Mr. Nilakanta Pillai's question has no bearing on that.

Sri Chitra Tirunal V. P. School at Iramon.

52. ❋ **Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Sri Chitra Tirunal V. P. School at Iramon, Koni, Pattanamtitta, is a recognised school;

(*b*) if so, when it was recognised and in whose name;

(*c*) whether the grant memo has been renewed for the year 1110;

(*d*) if not, when it was suspended and for what reason; and

(*e*) the number and date of the memo to that effect?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) *First Part.* 6-10-1105.
Second Part. Mr. V. Paramu Pillai.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The grant memo has not been suspended.

(*e*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*d*) above.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai: May I know from the member why the grant was not renewed?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: There was some dispute with regard to the transfer of management of the school. That is now under investigation.

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